



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Rainbird Maxicom System (Sole-Source) for Softball Complex, Stadium, Lawrence, and Zupo Parks (\$22,558.23).

MEETING DATE: January 7, 1998

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the purchase of Rainbird Maxicom components for irrigation systems at the above four locations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City Council has authorized the expenditure of annual department capital improvement funds to implement a central computerized water management system (Maxicom) for the city parks system. To date, we have installed this system at Legion, Van Buskirk, Peterson, and three locations at Lodi Lake Park. The weather station is located at Peterson Park and the central control computer and software is managed in the Parks Division office. Installation of the irrigation components will be in-house.

FUNDING: 1997/98 Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Funds

Funding available: *Covered by Maxicom for*
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Ron Williamson
Parks and Recreation Director

Prepared by Dwight Dauber, Parks Superintendent

RW/DD/sb

cc: City Attorney
Purchasing Agent

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 98-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF THE
RAINBIRD MAXICOM SYSTEM FOR THE SOFTBALL
COMPLEX, STADIUM, LAWRENCE AND ZUPO PARKS
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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interests of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, In October 1996, a presentation of the Rainbird Maxicom Computerized Irrigation System was made to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized staff to move forward in implementing this system in the parks; and

WHEREAS, Maxicom Irrigation Components have been purchased and installed at Legion Park, Van Buskirk, Peterson Park which includes a weather station, and three other locations at Lodi Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, it is staff recommendation that the City purchase the Rainbird Maxicom System for the Softball Complex, Stadium, Lawrence and Zupo Parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the purchase of the Rainbird Maxicom System for the Softball Complex, Stadium, Lawrence and Zupo Parks in the amount of \$22,558.23.

Dated: January 7, 1998
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 98-03, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held January 7, 1998 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members - Land, Mann, Pennino, Warner and
Sieglock (Mayor)

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

ABSTAIN: Council Members - None


ALICE M. REIMCHE
Acting City Clerk